FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fleetwood, Pennsylvania

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

May 12, 2026 • Tuesday 7:00 PM

The Fleetwood Area School District educates, inspires, and empowers each student on their journey to excellence.

I. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. VISITOR RECOGNITION

During "Visitor Recognition," persons wishing to address the board are asked to stand, stating name, and municipality, prior to speaking on a subject. Speakers will be allotted three minutes and will be asked to be seated after the time provided.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (P. 1-6 April 21 meeting)

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT (P. 7-10)

V. APPROVAL OF BILLS (P. 11-45)

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

B. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

1. Recommend approval of curriculum for the following courses that were presented in April:
   - Advanced Math 7th Grade Math
   - Advanced Fiction Writing
   - Creative Writing
   - Digital Detectives
   - Computer Programming: C++
   - Computer Programming: Python
   - Intro to Computer Science
   - Computer Programming: JavaScript
   - Computer Programming: Java
   - Advanced Game Design
   - Advanced Cybersecurity
   - Intro to Cybersecurity
   - Intro to Game Design
   - Computer Programming: HTML/CSS

2. Review of curriculum for the following course presented to be approved in June.
   - Imagination and Innovation, Grades 2, 3, 4 - Dr. Lytle
   - HS Sociology - Dr. Lytle
   - HS Women's Studies - Dr. Lytle

C. PERSONNEL

1. Recommend approval of the following personnel actions:

Assignments

Instructional

- Madison Springman, Willow Creek Elementary Special Education Teacher, effective 8/18/2026 at Bachelor's, Step 1, pending completion of paperwork
- Courtney Mitchell, Districtwide Speech and Language Pathologist, effective 8/18/2026 at Master's, Step 4, pending completion of paperwork
- Alyssa Parzanese, Andrew Maier Elementary 4th Grade Teacher, effective 8/18/2026 at Bachelor's +12, Step 3, pending completion of paperwork
- Alyssa Perez, Middle School Counselor, effective 8/10/2026 at Master's, Step 1, pending completion of paperwork

Co-curricular

- Carin Mileshosky, Middle School Yearbook Advisor, effective 7/01/2026 at an annual rate of $2,794.70
- Alex Calm, High School Assistant Football Coach, effective 5/13/2026 at an annual rate of $3,016, pending completion of paperwork

Transfers

- Laura Treichler, High School MTSS Coordinator/Instructional Coach to Middle School Intervention Specialist, effective 8/18/2026
- Paige Schwingen, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional to Districtwide Support Staff Substitute, effective 4/20/2026
- Jill Wentzel, Andrew Maier Elementary/Middle School Art Teacher to Middle School Art Teacher, effective 8/18/2026
- Kelly Behm, Middle School 8th Grade Math Teacher to High School Math Teacher, effective 8/18/2026
- Joseph Snyder, High School Social Studies Teacher to High School Dean of Students, effective 7/01/2026
- Leah Hundley, Middle School Special Education Long Term Substitute Teacher to Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective 8/18/2026 at Bachelors, Step 1
- Alvin Lynch, Middle School 7th Grade Math Teacher to Middle School 8th Grade Math Teacher, effective 8/18/2026
- Kristi Shuman, Elementary-wide ESL Teacher to Middle School Family and Consumer Science Teacher, effective 8/18/2026

Extended School Year Teachers

- Kara Benfield, pending completion of paperwork
- Catherine Bower
- Shannon Carey
- Mitzi Cote
- Rachel Ferrante
- Melissa Gehman, pending completion of paperwork
- Leah Hundley
- Michelle Imes
- Rebekah Mertz
- Ashley Rainey
- Charlene Schlegel
- Jennifer Trumbauer
- Cindy Wade
- Alayna Watkins, pending completion of paperwork
- Madison Springman, pending completion of paperwork
- Elizabeth Galley
- Nicole Gaston

Extended School Year Support Staff

- Brandi Baker
- DaQuan Brown
- Alyssia Davis

- Jeffery Dietrich
- Jayda Farley
- Kaitlin Farrell
- Sienna Geschwindt
- Christine Harders
- Nikki Hess
- Christa Hoffman
- Heather Jones
- Amy Lawlor
- Jaime Matos
- Stephen Miller
- Cara Morris
- Saarahi Navarrete-Vidals
- Shannon Schwambach
- Debra Terra
- Jala Younker
- Daniele Zettlemoyer
- Amelia Spanier

Summer Facilities Workers

- Karen Geisler
- Christina Ebbert
- Nora Miller
- Kelsie Toucher
- Ian Miller
- Theodore Koehle
- Noah Orth
- Joshua Bogacki
- Frederick Sahaydak
- Caleb Frantz
- May Raudenbush

Summer Information Technology Workers

- Jared Gruber
- Dominik Barnett, pending completion of paperwork

Summer Music Teachers

- Dominic Barrell-Kobryn, pending completion of paperwork
- Joshua Bogacki
- Anjelo Guiguema
- Katelin Mileshosky

Retirements

- Beverly Schroeder, Andrew Maier Elementary MTSS Coordinator/Instructional Coach, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year
- Lisa Rowlands, Middle School Art Teacher, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year
- Fay Absalom, High School Paraprofessional, effective 6/05/2026

Resignations

- Kathleen O'Neill, Andrew Maier Elementary 1st Grade Teacher, effective 6/05/2026
- Carole LeVan, Districtwide Physical Education Department Chair, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year

Leave Requests

- Rebekah Mertz, Middle School Teacher, intermittent FMLA qualifying leave beginning 4/21/2026 through 5/3/2026
- Alexis Adkins, Middle School Paraprofessional, early return from approved leave, originally slated until the end of the 2025-2026 school year, effective return date 05/13/2026

Volunteers

Building

- Matthew Bieber
- Julie Weismuller
- Bradley Congelio

D. BOARD POLICIES (2nd Reading)

- 006 - Meetings
- 203.1 - HIV Infection
- 209.2 - Diabetes Management
- 301 - Creating a Position (no changes)
- 316 - Nontenured Employees (no changes)
- 317.1 - Educator Misconduct
- 319 - Outside Activities (no changes)
- 331 - Job Related Expenses

E. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

1. Recommend approval of a contract with Buxmont Academy for four guaranteed special education slots and one general education slot for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of $248.91 per day per student for special education and $185.05 per day per student for general education.
2. Recommend approval of a contract with Reading Area Community College to provide dual enrollment courses for the 2026-2027 school year.
3. Recommend approval of a contract with Cottage Seven Education, LLC to provide extended school year special education services at a cost of $130 per day per student and $450 per day for transportation.
4. Recommend approval of a contract with Sweet, Stevens, Katz, and Williams to provide special education legal services for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of $210 per hour for routine matters and $230 per hours for non-routine matters.
5. Recommend approval of a contract with Soliant Health, LLC to provide licensed practical nursing services at a rate of $75.00 per hour for the extended school year program.
6. Recommend approval of a contract with River Rock Academy to reserve one secondary student slot for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost of $34,410 annually.
7. Recommend approval of a contract with Lakeside Youth Service to reserve two special education slots for the 2026-2027 school year at a total cost of $44,940 per slot.
8. Recommend approval of a contract with the Berks County Intermediate Unit to provide special education services for the 2026-2027 school year. (Rates based on services provided.)
9. Recommend approval of a contract with Substitute Teacher Services to provide substitute staff services for the period beginning July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, at a cost equivalent to the district's sub rate plus 31%.
10. Recommend approval of a contract with ESS Northeast LLC to provide crossing guards and support staff substitute services for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of $23.58 per hour.
11. Recommend approval of a contract with School Operation Services Group Inc. to provide substitute support personnel services effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2029. (Rates based on services provided).
12. Recommend approval of the 2026-2027 proposed final budget in the amount of $55,479,366 including a millage increase of 1.6 mills resulting in a total millage rate of 38.009, and authorize advertisement for public inspection.
13. Recommend approval of a contract with Lindamood-Bell to provide extended school year special education instruction at a cost of $28,000.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Recommend approval of Memorandums of Understanding between Fleetwood Area School District and both Fleetwood Police and Northern Berks Police Departments for a two (2) year period from May 2026 through May 2028.

G. DISCUSSION

1. Food Service Budget

2. Warehouse Assessment

H. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

1. Recommend approval of the following billable requests for use of facilities:

● Fleetwood Community Theater	HS Auditorium	$1732.00
● Fleetwood Bible Church	WT Field/Stadium	$ 151.00
● FAYFCA	MS Gym A	$ 56.00

I. FEDERAL PROGRAMS

1. Public Comment

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

- WCES Newsletter, May-June 2026

VIII. ADJOURNMENT